

Mrs. Strehlow
4K Newsletter
February 12, 2016



Important Updates

NO SCHOOL THIS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15!

Thanks to our room Moms who planned fun Valentine's Day parties for us today!

The sign-up sheet will be up Tuesday for conferences the following week. I'd like to meet with each of you for about 15 minutes to discuss your child's readiness for kindergarten.

Next Wednesday, February 17, the teachers will be providing a light supper before the 6:30 Lenten Service at church. Please join us at 5:30 for hot turkey sandwiches, salads, and desserts.

On Saturday morning, February 27, we will be having an open gym/open house for preschool families. This is for current 3K and 4K families and prospective preschool students for next year. We would love for you to come and play and invite anyone you know who may be looking for a wonderful 3K and 4K program for next year. We will have tours of the school and extended care and it will be a wonderful chance for new families to meet each other and to meet and connect with current families. We'd love for you to share your good experiences with other families that are considering Grace, and give you a place to let your kids let off a little steam for an hour or so on a Saturday morning.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 2/15 - NO SCHOOL

2/22 -2/25 - 4K Conferences

Saturday, 2/27 - Preschool Open Gym/ Open House

Sunday, 4/24 - 3K and 4K sing at 11:00 church. Potluck lunch after church for all 3K and 4K families. Please mark your calendars!

Jesus' Time

We learned about the 10 men who had leprosy who Jesus healed. Only 1 remembered to come back and thank Jesus after he was healed.

I explained the church season of Lent to the children.

We sang, "Jesus is My Valentine"

Books & Videos This Week

- My M Book
- Valentine's Day Mess
- Best Valentine Book
- The Ten Lepers
- He Remembered to Say Thank You

Letter of the Week & Sight Words

This week we learned the letter M with the story of Merry Mouse. We made mailbox wheels of M words and monsters filled with words beginning with the letter M. We played with magnets and discovered things that they stick to.

Everyone can bring in something that starts with the letter N next Friday.

Theme - Valentines

We read books on Valentines Day and made a bag to collect valentines from our friends. We matched up some hearts that had uppercase letters on to their matching lowercase letters.

I did a lot of testing this week on letter and sound recognition, and number and shape recognition.

Centers

- I-pads - Practiced M and m.
- Glued m & m candies on lowercase m.
- Sorted and counted valentine candy.
- Matched partner letters.

Math

We practiced AB patterns with linking cubes and teddy bear counters. We acted out story problems and learned the ordinal number words, first through fifth. We practiced making number 4.

Next Week: Snack and Mystery Bag

Morning Class: Bennett
Afternoon Class: Elisabeth

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